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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Request for Restriction/Election dated August 23, 2006. Favorable consideration of the Remarks is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has further questions, he is requested to respond via telephone for further discussion.